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LISBON PASS TO VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)  
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S WORKING VISIT: BRIEFING PAPERS

1. THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED US TODAY THAT  
PRESIDENT OF GOVT SUAREZ HAS BEEN ASKED TO MENTION TO THE  
VICE PRESIDENT THE QUESTION OF FUNDING OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS  
IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. SHOULD HE DO SO, THE  
FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS PAPER MAY BE USEFUL. IF HAS BEEN  
CLEARED IN SUBSTANCE WITH ASST. SECY. MINK, WHO IS IN MADRID  
FOR A MEETING OF THE US-SPANISH JOINT COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION:

2. BEGIN TEXT:  
SUBJECT: US-SPANISH COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

UNDER THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, THE U.S.  
WILL PROVIDE \$35 MILLION FOR "ANNUAL PROGRAMS" IN THE FIELDS OF  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
COOPERATION OVER THE FIVE-YEAR LIFE OF THE TREATY. IN ADDITION  
TO THE BASIC \$23 MILLION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND \$12 MILLION  
FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE, THE TREATY PROVIDES FOR POSSIBLE "SPECIAL  
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PROGRAMS" IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO WHICH EACH SIDE WOULD CONTRIBU  
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THE COST OF ITS PARTICIPATION.

IN PREPARING THE ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR FY 77 FOR SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY, THE SPANISH GOVT HAS FOUND ITSELF IN A SITUATION  
WHICH COULD LEAD TO CHARGES THAT IT HAS NOT FULFILLED THE HOPES

IT CREATED IN A PUBLIC NATIONWIDE INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS. FEARING THAT THIS COULD BECOME A CAMPAIGN ISSUE, THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RECOMMENDED TO SUAREZ THAT HE RAISE WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING.

ADDITIONAL U.S. MONEY IS NOT READILY OBTAINABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

IF SUAREZ RAISES THIS ISSUE, THE VICE PRESIDENT MAY WISH TO RESPOND THAT:

--WE STRONGLY SUPPORT CLOSER SPANISH-US COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

--WE WOULD ADVOCATE MAKING A BEGINNING WITH THE ANNUAL PROGRAMS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR, SINCE THAT EXPERIENCE WILL BE IMPORTANT TO ANY DECISIONS AS TO WHAT ADDITIONAL MIGHT BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL;

-- THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING ALSO POSES PROBLEMS ON THE U.S. SIDE TO WHICH NO IMMEDIATE ANSWERS ARE AVAILABLE.  
END TEXT. STABLER

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